Number of officers and employees charged with corruption

436. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of officers and employees charged with corruption from January, 1988 till January, 1990; and

(b) the details of action taken against such guilty officers and employees during this period?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) Arising out of investigations of complaints and preventive checks conducted by the Railways on their own, during the period January, 1988 to January, 1990, number of officials taken up for disciplinary action for mal-practices/corruption and those punished is given below:-

1. No. of Gazetted Officers proceeded against . .	411
2. No. of non-gazetted officers proceeded against	20525
3. No. of gazetted officers against whom punishments imposed . .	345
4. No. of non-gazetted officers against whom punishments imposed .	14055

Punishments ranging from 'Censure' to 'Dismissal' were imposed. In the case of officers action were taken in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission.

Number of ticketless passengers

437. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ticketless passengers apprehended during the period from January, 1988 till January, 1990;

(b) the amount of fines recovered from the arrested passengers during this period ; and

(c) the number of persons convicted during this period along with details of terms of imprisonment?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) During the period January, 1988 to January, 1990 1.58 crores persons were detected travelling without ticket or with improper ticket.

(b) a sum of Rs. 43.09 crores was realised as fare and excess charge. In addition judicial fine amounting to Rs. 1.19 crores was also recovered.

(c) 4.06 lakh persons were prosecuted during the period out of which 1.71 lakh were sent to jail on different terms. The details of terms of imprionment are not maintained.

Encroachment and land grabbing in Delhi

438. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of land encroachment and land grabbing in Delhi detected from January, 1988 to February, 1990 ;

(b) the details of action taken against the offenders ; and

(c) the details of remedial steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) A total